

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows: